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Amendments to the Claims:

A listing of the entire set of pending claims (including amendments to the claims, if any) is submitted herewith per 37 CFR 1.121. This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1-2 (Canceled)

3. (Previously presented) A light polarizing device comprising:

an optically transparent substrate, a corrosion sensitive polarizing element on the substrate, an optically transparent cover sheet, a plurality of spacers distributed around a periphery of the device and supporting the cover sheet on the substrate above the element, sealant extending around the periphery of the device between the substrate and the cover sheet, and non-reactive atmosphere filling the interior space between the substrate and the cover sheet and protecting the corrosion sensitive polarizing element.

4. (Previously presented) The light polarizing device of claim 3, in which the polarizing element includes a wire-grid polarizing element.

5-20 (Canceled)